

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application is a continuing application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,640 filed 11/09/2001 ~~and entitled "Intervertebral Spacer Device Having a Domed Arch Shaped Spring"~~ ^{— now abandoned —} and entitled "Intervertebral Spacer Device Having a Domed Arch Shaped Spring", which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/982,148 filed 10/18/2001, now United States Patent No. 6,673,113, entitled "An Intervertebral Spacer Device Having Arch Shaped Spring Elements".

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